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Brett Thomas Snodgrass
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Dear Brett Thomas Snodgrass:

The members of the Missouri State Board of Nursing reviewed your Application for a License as a Licensed Practical Nurse by Examination.

The Board made the decision to deny your application based on §§335.046, 335.066.1 and 335.066.2 , RSMo. The Order of the State Board of Nursing Denying Licensure is enclosed.

If you wish to contest the Board's decision, you must file a written complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commission within thirty (30) days of delivery or mailing of this letter and Order by certified mail. The written request should be addressed to the Administrative Hearing Commission, PO Box 1557, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1557. The Administrative Hearing Commission is located at the United States Post Office Building, Third Floor, 131 West High St, Jefferson City, MO. 65101. If no written request for review is received by the Administrative Hearing Commission within the thirty (30) day period, the right to seek review of the Board's decision shall be considered as waived.

Sincerely,

Lori Scheidt

Lori Scheidt
Executive Director

ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING
DENYING LICENSURE
TO BRETT THOMAS SNODGRASS
CASE NUMBER 2025000986

Comes now the State Board of Nursing (Board) and hereby denies Brett Thomas Snodgrass (Applicant) licensure by examination for the reasons set forth below under the findings of fact and conclusions of law.

As set forth in §335.066.1, and Chapter 621, RSMo.,[1] Applicant may submit a written request for a hearing to the Administrative Hearing Commission seeking review of the Board's decision to deny a license to Applicant. The Administrative Hearing Commission is an independent tribunal and is not part of the State Board of Nursing. Such written request must be submitted to the Administrative Hearing Commission within thirty (30) days of the delivery or mailing of this Order. The written request should be addressed to the Administrative Hearing Commission, P.O. Box 1557, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1557.

The hearing shall be held pursuant to Chapter 621, RSMo. A commissioner of the Administrative Hearing Commission will preside over the hearing. The hearing will be on the record and recorded by a court reporter. At the hearing, Applicant shall have the right to testify, call witnesses on his behalf, introduce evidence, cross-examine any witnesses called by the Board, and object to any evidence introduced by the Board. Following the hearing, the Administrative Hearing Commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a decision based on all evidence admitted at the hearing. A copy of the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and decision shall be delivered to the parties. Review

[1] All statutory citations are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2020), as supplemented, unless otherwise indicated.

of the decision of the Administrative Hearing Commission shall be pursuant to Chapter 536, RSMo.

If no written request for review is received by the Administrative Hearing Commission within the thirty (30) day period after the delivery or mailing of this Order by certified mail, the right to seek review of the Board's decision shall be considered waived.

Based upon the foregoing, the Board hereby states:

1. The Board is an agency of the State of Missouri created and established pursuant to §335.021, RSMo., for the purpose of executing and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 335, RSMo., the Nursing Practice Act.

2. Applicant submitted his Application for License as a Licensed Practical Nurse by Examination, which was received by the Board on February 4, 2025.

3. On the Application, Applicant answered "Yes" to question number one (1): "Have you ever been denied a professional license, multistate license, certification, registration or permit?" He additionally answered "Yes" to question number six (6): "Have you ever been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to any crime, whether or not sentence was imposed?"

4. On or about August 27, 2012, Applicant pled guilty to Disturbing the Peace in violation of City Ordinance 0-278N20005399.0 in the Kansas City Municipal Court of Kansas City, Missouri. Applicant received a suspended execution of sentence with two (2) years' probation.

5. In a statement to the Board, Applicant explained that he "fulfilled all terms associated with this matter over ten years ago, including a two-year probation that required me to obey all laws and refrain from contacting Dr. Lankachandra. I have fully

complied with every obligation, and there are no remaining or outstanding legal issues."

6. On or about November 20, 2013, the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (Board of Healing Arts) denied Applicant a License to practice medicine in the State of Missouri.

7. In a statement to the Board, Applicant explained that the Board of Healing Arts denied licensure because "I engaged in inappropriate communications by sending unsolicited 'business spam' emails to Dr. Lankachandra, who I felt was withholding information necessary for my academic and career progression".

8. On or about December 4, 2013, Applicant filed a complaint with the Missouri Administrative Hearing Commission (AHC) against the Board of Healing Arts challenging its decision to deny licensure to Applicant.

9. On or about October 29, 2014, the AHC issued its Decision denying Applicant's application for a license to practice medicine in Missouri.

10. In the AHC's Decision, under the section Discretionary Causes for Denial, it states that Applicant "engaged in misconduct, misrepresentation, dishonesty, and unethical and unprofessional conduct."

11. Additionally, the Discretionary Causes for Denial section states that Applicant "argued with his attending physicians, used the e-mail accounts of other residents without their permission, harassed Lankachandra, and posted [a] bomb threat on Craig's list."

12. On or about September 1, 2016, Applicant was subject to a Continued Adult Abuse/Stalking Ex Parte Order of Protection and ordered by the Circuit Court of Cole County to not commit or threaten domestic violence, stalk, molest, or disturb the peace

of Connie Clarkson; to enter or stay upon the premises wherever she may reside; be within one hundred (100) feet of her or her children; or communicate with her in any manner or through any medium.

13. On or about April 30, 2021, Applicant posted a message on a Federation of State Medical Boards that stated, "Tragically, negative state medical board actions have immediately transformed a previously docile physician in a 4x. Also, Henry Bellow started shooting docs after being punished. A man with no dialogue & nothing to lose is dangerous." As a result of this message being posted, Applicant was later investigated by law enforcement, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

14. On or about March 4, 2022, the Iowa Board of Medicine held a hearing regarding Applicant's application for medical licensure in the state of Iowa.

15. On or about June 8, 2023, the Iowa Board of Medicine denied Applicant a license to practice medicine in the state of Iowa.

16. In the Iowa Order denying Applicant a medical license, it states that on March 4, 2022, both parties agreed to give Applicant one (1) year to complete "both a psychological and competency evaluation to ensure his fitness to practice medicine in Iowa".

17. Applicant did not submit a psychological evaluation to the Iowa Board of Medicine and the Iowa Board of Medicine proceeded with its Order denying licensure based on the evidence presented at the March 4, 2022, hearing.

18. Additionally, in the Order denying Applicant a medical license in the state of Iowa, it notes that since his application to practice medicine in Missouri was denied, he has also "submitted applications for licensure in Connecticut and Illinois without success"

and ultimately declares that the reason for denial is that "there is a general lack of persuasive rehabilitative evidence".

19. On February 27, 2020, the Department of Public Health in the state of Connecticut denied Applicant's application for a Connecticut physician license, citing his prior disciplinary history in Missouri when his application for licensure was denied in 2013.

20. On December 13, 2021, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the state of Illinois issued an Order that declared that Applicant had not "submitted satisfactory evidence that he is of good moral character or meets the minimum qualifications in a professional capacity to obtain licensure" and denied his application for a Certificate of Registration as a Physician and Surgeon in the state of Illinois.

21. Applicant's conduct, as described herein, constitutes disciplinary action against the holder of a license or other right to practice any profession regulated by Sections 335.011 to 335.096 granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state.

22. Applicant's conduct, as described herein, constitutes a violation of any professional trust or confidence.

23. Applicant's conduct, as described herein, constitutes placement of an employee disqualification list or other related restriction or finding pertaining to employment within a health-related profession issued by any state or federal government or agency following final disposition by such state or federal government or agency.

24. Applicant's conduct, as described herein, constitutes a serious danger to the health, safety, or welfare of a patient or the public.

25. Applicant's conduct as described herein is related to good moral character.

Good moral character is a requirement for licensure as a licensed practical nurse.

26. Applicant has not demonstrated that he has rehabilitated himself.

27. Applicant has not demonstrated that he has the requisite moral character for licensure in Missouri.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Cause exists for the Board to deny Applicant's request for a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse pursuant to the provisions of §§ 335.046.2, 335.066.1, and 335.066.2(9), (13), (16), and (28), RSMo., which provide:

> **§335.046.2**: An applicant for license to practice as a licensed practical nurse shall submit to the board a written application on forms furnished to the applicant. The original application shall contain the applicant's statements showing the applicant's education and other such pertinent information as the board may require. Such applicant shall be of good moral character, and have completed at least two years of high school, or its equivalent as established by the state board of education, and have successfully completed a basic prescribed curriculum in a state-accredited or approved school of nursing, earned a nursing degree, certificate or diploma and completed a course approved by the board on the role of the practical nurse. Each application shall contain a statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that its representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing same, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration. Applications from non-English-speaking countries shall be required to submit evidence of their proficiency in the English language. The applicant must be approved by the board and shall pass an examination as required by the board. The board may require by rule as a requirement for licensure that each applicant shall pass an oral or practical examination. Upon successfully passing the examination, the board may issue to the applicant a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse. The applicant for a license to practice licensed practical nursing shall pay a fee in such amount as may be set by the board. The fee shall be uniform for all applicants. Applicants from foreign countries shall be licensed as prescribed by rule.
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> **§335.066.1:** The board may refuse to issue any certificate of

registration or authority, permit or license required pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.096 for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of this section. The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of his or her right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621, RSMo.

§335.066.2: The board may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621, RSMo., against any holder of any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required by sections 335.011 to 335.096 or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her certificate of registration or authority, permit or license for any one or any combination of the following causes:

(9) Disciplinary action against the holder of a license or other right to practice any profession regulated by Sections 335.011 to 335.096 granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state;

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(13) Violation of any professional trust or confidence;

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(16) Placement of an employee disqualification list or other related restriction or finding pertaining to employment within a health-related profession issued by any state or federal government or agency following final disposition by such state or federal government or agency;

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(28) Any conduct that constitutes a serious danger to the health, safety, or welfare of a patient or the public.

2. Pursuant to §621.120, RSMo., Applicant has the burden of proving that he is eligible for licensure in this State.

3. "Good moral character is generally defined as honesty, fairness and respect for the law and the rights of others." *Hernandez v. State Bd. of Registration for the Healing*

Arts, 936 S.W.2d 894, 899 (Mo. App. 1997).

ORDER

1. The Board hereby denies Applicant licensure by examination.

2. The Board will maintain this Order as an open and public record of the Board as required by law. The Board will report this Order to data banks and other appropriate entities. The original of this document shall be kept in the Board's file and its contents shall be disclosed to the public upon proper request.

SO ORDERED THIS 2nd DAY OF JULY 2025.

STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Lori Scheidt

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Executive Director
State Board of Nursing